

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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**In re:**

**THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD OF PUERTO RICO,**

**as representative of**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**

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**Debtor.**

**PROMESA  
Title III**

**No. 17 BK 3283-LTS**

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MANAGEMENT BOARD OF PUERTO RICO,**

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**PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING  
CORPORATION (“COFINA”),**

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**APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

COMES NOW David L. Lawton, applicant herein and pursuant to L. Civ. R. 83.1(f) of the United States District Court of the District of Puerto Rico, states as follows:

**1.** Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm of Bracewell, LLP with offices at

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name David L. Lawton.

3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named firm to appear by Canyon Capital Advisors LLC on behalf of certain of its clients, River Canyon Fund Management LLC on behalf of certain of its clients, OZ Management LP on behalf of certain of its funds, OZ Management II LP, on behalf of certain of its funds, and Davidson Kempner Capital Management LP on behalf of certain of its funds, to provide legal representation in connection with Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 2006, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Connecticut. Applicant's Connecticut bar number is 426186.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:  
U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut since 2008  
Connecticut Bar since 2006  
New York Bar since 2012

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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10. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and will comply with same.

11. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Dated: May 15, 2017

/s/ David L. Lawton

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f) that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Dated: May 15, 2017

Roberto Abesada- Agüet

/s/ Roberto Abesada- Agüet

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on May 15, 2017 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send automatic notifications of such filing to all attorneys of record and the original upon the Clerk of the Court accompanied by a \$300 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

/s/ David L. Lawton

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**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

- ☐ The application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ The application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE